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In re Application of

MEYER ET AL.

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Serial No. 10/660,948

: Group Art Unit: 1714

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: Examiner: MATTHEW THEXTON

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PREPARATION OF STABILIZED
POLYALKYENYL SULFONIC ACIDS:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This reply is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, for the above-referenced patent application. This reply is being submitted on or before the current due date of October 18, 2006. In response to the Office Action, consideration of the following amendment and remarks is requested.

Please enter the following amendment into the accompanying application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this document.

Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 8 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this document.

Introductory Comments

Applicants have amended the Claims as follows. Also, Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's rejection and submit the following arguments.